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SUBJECT: SECURITY LIST FOR EL-KHOLY

- 1. WILLIAM R. POLK ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, DATED SEPTEMBER 1, BE SENT TO AMBASSADOR SEELYE.
- 1. "I MET TODAY WITH HASSAN SIBRY EL-KHOLY WHONIS AN OLD AND VERY CLOSE FRIEND, AND LEARNED OF HIS ENCOUNTER WITH YOU. I AM GLAD THAT HE COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE IN SECURING THE EVACUATION OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND HE WAS VERY PLEASED WITH YOUR WARM LETTER TO HIM.
- 3. IN THE CONVERSATION, HE MENTIONED THAT HE HAD NEARLY BEEN SHOT ON FIVE OCCASIONS AND IT OCCURRED TO ME THAT IT WOULD BE AN EXTREMELY HELPFUL GESTURE IF OUR GOVERNMENT PROVIDED HIM WITH A MODIFIED CIVILIAN VERSION OF THE MILITARY "FLAK VEST." THERE IS SUCH A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT, MADE OUT OF SOME SYNTHETIC MATERIAL WHICH CAN BE WORN UNDER AN ORDINARY BUSINESS SUIT AND IS, I UNDERSTAND, QUITE EFFECTIVE. YOU WILL KNOW BETTER THAN I THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING HIM IN THE DIFFICULT PERIOD AHEAD BUT MORE THAN THAT, I BELIEVE THIS GESTURE WOULD BE EXTREMELY WELL RECEIVED AND WOULD BE A WISE INVESTMENT.
- 4. WITH WARM REGARDS AND BEST WISHES."

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